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ASSISTANCE FROM DFID
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the State which have received assistance from the Department for International Development (DFID) during the last three years;

(b) whether the State of Uttar Pradesh is also a receipt of DFID assistance;

(c) if so, the total amount of DFID assistance received by the Government of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years;

(d) whether the amount so allocated to the State Government has been properly utilized;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a): The States of Andhra Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan and West Bengal have received assistance from the Department for International Development (DFID) for implementing various State sector projects during the last three years.

(b) to (f): No State Sector project in the State of Uttar Pradesh received any DFID assistance during the last three years.The State of Uttar Pradesh was also allocated funds under certain Centrally sponsored schemes, such as Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and National AIDS Control Programme (NACP), however, since these schemes are supported by multiple external agencies, the amounts cannot be specifically attributed to DFID alone.